

**Remarks**

Claims 1-3, 5-6, 8-17, 19-29, 31-35, 53, 55, and 57-76 are pending in the application. Claims 36-52 have been withdrawn from consideration and canceled. Claims 1-2, 9-10, 12, 21, 23-25, 27-28, 32-35, 69-73, and 75 have been amended. No new matter has been added by virtue of this amendment. Reconsideration of the application as amended is requested.

Claims 15 and 53 were amended in Amendment B but applicant's attorney erroneously labeled these claims with the legend "previously amended". They should have been labeled "currently amended" in Amendment B, and applicant requests that the amendments to claims 15 and 53 in Amendment B be entered if they were not already entered. These claims are provided herein above with markings.

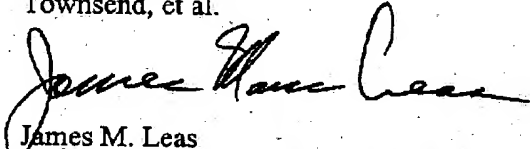
Minor amendments have been made herein to correct errors, to avoid the word "or," or replace the word "or" with a non-exclusive phrase.

**Conclusion**

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowance of the claims. If there are any questions please call applicant's attorney at 802 864-1575.

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